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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The pension appropriation bill and the emergency river and harbor bill passed the Senate yesterday. ——The House passed a number of bills, including one for the government of the Panama canal zone. —— Judge Holt overruled the demurrer of Sully & Co., against the involuntary petition in bankruptcy. —— The Massachusetts Democratic convention instructed its delegates to St. Louis to support Olney for the Presidential nominee; supporters of Hearst were defeated by an overwhelming majority. —— U. S. marines at Seoul, Cores, are ordered to go to Manila on the cruiser Raleigh. —— All quiet at Port Arthur. —— Russia's daily expenses on account of the war average $750,000. —— Russians will fit out two merchant ships purchased from Germany to prey upon Japanese commerce. —— Russians say the Japs are preparing to make a landing near Takushan. —— Russians are reported as fleeing from the Japanese and are losing hundreds by crossing the Yalu river in overcrowded boats. —— The Chicago car barn bandits will be executed today. —— Fishing schooner off Norfolk blown out to sea and dismasted; crew rescued. —— Negro who insulted white girls at Blacksburg, Va., was severely whipped by cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½c; cotton quiet at 14.15c; flour was dull but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot irregular, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 44½c; rosin, easy; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Carolinas, Georgia, Arkansas and Tennessee. The weather has continued cool in the northern and eastern portions of the belt with killing frosts reported at Greensboro and Weldon; heavy frost at Raleigh, and light frost at Lumberton, N. C.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For North Carolina: Warmer Friday with rain in west portion; Saturday rain and warmer; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---April 22.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	12.24 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.54 A. M.

When is the Winter of our discontent to be made glorious Summer?

There has been a revival of Wang in New York. DeWolf Hopper is again scoring a big hit in his old time specialty.

As Judge Parker is also a farmer we hope his nomination for the Presidency means that he is going to raise cane with Roosevelt.

It is said that Judge Parker spends much of his time on his farm near Albany. From this we should infer that he knows how to hoe his own row.

"How shall we treat Governor Aycock when he visits Spartanburg?" asks a South Carolina paper. We guess Governor Aycock will be satisfied to take "the same."

It is hardly to be supposed that Judge Parker will take advantage of his position on the bench to hand down an opinion on Theodore Roosevelt. The case will be heard "in chambers."

A court in Philadelphia decides that a man does not have to tell his wife how much money he makes or how he spends it. Decision overruled and declared null and void. Opinion by Judge Feminine.

A New York man has been sent to jail for three years for striking three women. Evidently they sent in good bawls, and the striker is now sorry it was his time at the bat for such a long "inning."

Russia has decided that it is the better part of wisdom not to send her Baltic Sea fleet around to Port Arthur. Of course Russia doesn't want all her ships Togo to the bottom.

In New York recently the Daughters of the Confederacy had a banquet and sang some of the poetic gems of Syney Lanier. Some Southern papers printed it "Sydney Larner." What is fame for a poet outside of Georgia?

The gentlemen who are fond of mint juleps need not misconstrue the statement that "all mint records were broken at Philadelphia the past week." It is meant to say that the coinage of gold there for the month ending April 16th was $60,180,390 in $20 gold pieces, and for the week $11,302,600, an average of nearly $2,000,000 a day. The weight of the gold coined was more than forty-two tons.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Thos J. Rann has been given a permit to build a two-story residence on east side of Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— A number of friends of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., announce him a candidate for the State Senate, in an official card appearing elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— It is stated that Mr. S. P. Cowan will conduct only boarding stables for horses at Second and Princess streets for the present, but that later he will probably also engage in the livery business.

— A special meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. will be held at 8 o'clock to-night. Business of importance with reference to the old St. John's building, on Market street will be considered.

— The alarm of fire at 3:05 P. M. yesterday, from box 49, was on account of a small blaze caused from sparks from the chimney at 311 Castle street, occupied by Virginia Hall, colored. The damage was about $10.

— George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a pleasant social session after the regular lodge exercises to-night. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance of members is desired.

— The County Board of Education of Brunswick at the regular meeting last Monday elected Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., county superintendent of schools, to succeed the late John Henry Mintz, whose death was noted in these colums.

— The burning of a railroad bridge ten miles this side of Monroe night before last cut off mail and passengers on the Seaboard Air Line from points west of Monroe yesterday. A temporary trestle was completed yesterday and the track is again open to traffic.

— Prof. J. S. Leonard, teacher of vocal music in the schools of the country, will give a joint musicale at Masonboro this afternoon at 2 o'clock and another at Delgado next Friday. The children of the Masonboro school are requested to meet this forenoon for rehearsal prepatory to the exercises this afternoon.

— Mrs. Horace M. Emerson, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Laura Clark, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., and Master Allan Emerson, left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill. They will attend the regular April german of the University German Club to-night, and also attend the game of baseball between North Carolina and Virginia at Chapel Hill this afternoon.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. Settle and wife and Tenche C. Coxe and wife transferred to W. J. McCall, of Charlotte, for $4,000, tract of land beginning at a point known as "Negro Head Point," formed by the confluence of the northeast and northwest branches of the Cape Fear river, thence up the northwest branch of the river, a distance of about two miles.

EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S CONDITION.

Decides to Remain a Few Days Longer at the Johns Hopkin's Hospital.

It was announced in a telegram from Washington to yesterday's Raleigh *Post* that ex-Governor D. L. Russell would be discharged from Johns Hopkins Hospital on the following day and that on Friday, after spending the night in Washington, he would return to his home in Wilmington. A later telegram received here yesterday, however, stated that the ex- governor's fever had returned and that he had decided to remain in the hospital a day or two longer; that he would telegraph later when to expect him.

Dr. Young, who performed the operation on ex Governor Russell, says that the patient will leave the hospital a well man; that he is in better physical condition than he has been in for ten years. For several weeks in the hospital his life was dispaired of and the news of his recovery will come with satisfaction to many friends here and elsewhere throughout the State.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore was received last night:

"Former Governor Daniel L. Russell of North Carolina, who has been under treatment at the Johns Hopkins hospital for several weeks left that institution to night for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days with his friends. He will return to his home in Wilmington, N. C., early next week."

Pastor Hale Arrived Safely.

A telegram to Mr. W. C. Peterson from the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., last night stated that Dr. Hale had arrived safely at Hot Springs, Ark., on "schedule time." Mr. Hale stated in the telegram that he stood the trip well and was in good shape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Senator—Announcement.
At Hardin's—"Tokio Camphor."
Wilmington Grocery Co—New goods
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Where to put your money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

House and Lot—For sale.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Celebrated an Important Event.

JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL NO. 63.

Five Years of Good Work and Splendid Growth—Addresses by Prominent Members of Order and Bountiful Spread of Refreshments.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night very auspiciously celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding. The exercises took place in the handsomely appointed lodge rooms of the council on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building and there were in attendance a very large number of "Juniors," members of their families, members of the Daughters of Liberty and other friends. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Past Councillor A. J. Hewlett presided over the exercises and after the opening preliminaries he made a very cordial welcome address and presented William J. Bellamy, Esq., the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bellamy outlined the beautiful principles of the order and spoke with much interest and felicitation upon what the Jr. O. U. A. M. has accomplished since it entered the lodge realm in Wilmington.

Mr. Bellamy was followed by Past Councillor J. T. Burke, who read a statement giving the history of Jeff. Davis Council. It was established in Wilmington April 21st, 1899, with 86 charter members, largely through the instrumentality of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood and Walter E. Yopp. Now the council has nearly 300 members and is growing every day. The receipts during the past five years have been $4,013.33 and of that amount, $769.95 has been paid out in sick benefits, $1,095 in death benefits while $951.70 has been paid in funeral assessments. For State Council purposes, $315.60 has been paid in per capita tax, while $767.88 has been paid out for hall rent, officers' fees, paraphernalia, etc. During the past five years Jeff. Davis and George Washington councils have presented bibles and flags to Hemenway and Union schools, of Wilmington, and Jeff. Davis Council has done likewise for Delgado, Masonboro and Greenville schools in the country. The "Juniors" propose to keep up the good work upon the opening of the schools next season until a flag floats over every school building and a bible is in every school room in the county.

Following Mr. Burke's very interesting story of the growth of the council and its laudable purposes for the future, Mr. G. J. Boney spoke upon "Why I Became a Junior." His talk was very interesting and was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett, with Mrs. E. B. Burkhimer as accompanist, next entertained with a number of "coon songs" and plantation melodies. He also appeared in a monologue skit in which local hits were abundant and timely. Many of them "brought down the house."

Following the exercises the "Juniors" entertained their guests at a sumptuous spread of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, etc. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. G. J. Boney, Jno. E. Wood, W. A. Parker, A. J. Hewlett and G. C. Simmons and to them the large crowd in attendance voted thanks for a most pleasant evening's entertainment.

MUSICALE A GRAND SUCCESS.

Miss McGirt's Circle of Fifth Street M. E. Church Delightfully Entertained.

The entertainment given last evening in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. church by Miss Mamie L. McGirt's Circle of the Sunday school was a highly successful affair in every respect, both from a financial and social point of view. The numbers on the programme, without an exception, were delightfully rendered and all of them were received with enthusiastic encores. The progamme was as follows:

Piano Solo..March Militaire..Schubert Lansig
Miss Corbett.
Duet.....Fair Janette
Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mrs. C. D. Weeks.
Female Quartette.....Selected
Miss Horne, Mrs. Jas. Smith,
Miss Adrian, Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Reading.....The Lisper
Miss Pearsall.
Duet.....One Sweet Solemn Thought
Miss Scott, Mr. C. V. Motte.
Trombone Solo.....Violets
Mr. R. Morrine.
Reading.....Katie's Bean
Miss Pearsall.
Vocal Solo, Past and Future, Reginald de Koven
Miss Scott.
Mandolin Duet with Guitar and Piano Accompaniment.
Misses Ethel Hopkins, Mamie L. McGirt,
Mr. Clifford Hopkins, Mr. A. L. Dosher.

The lecture room of the church was very prettily decorated for the musicale and Miss McGirt was complimented by every one for the magnificent success she made of the event.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON."

Rehearsals Progressing Satisfactorily. Seats on Sale—Box Sheet.

Rehearsals for "The Little Tycoon," to be presented next Friday evening in the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, are now in progress nightly and rapid progress is being made in training the voices for the delightful little operetta. The management desires that the announcement be made that only those who are members of the cast attend the rehearsals. Seats are now on sale for the production at Yates', The Office, The Orton and DeRosset's. The box sheet opens at DeRosset's Wednesday morning.

A. C. L. SUIT COMPROMISED.

Whiteville Superior Court Still in Session. Verdict for the Defendant in Another Damage Case—Coleman Smith.

The $50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Susie O. Holmes, of Florida, against the Atlantic Coast Line, was compromised before it came up for trial in Columbus county Superior Court at Whiteville this week, counsel for defendant railroad having agreed to allow the plaintiff $2,750, which amount has been paid. It will be remembered that Mrs. Holmes sued for injuries received last year at Donaldsonville, Ga., the same having resulted from a train running into an open switch upon another train on which the plaintiff was a passenger.

The only other civil action of any interest tried this week at Whiteville was that of L. Lock, administratrix, against the Acme Manufacturing Company, of this city, in which plaintiff asked $6,000 damages for the killing of her husband at the factory at Cronly, N. C., in February, 1903. While Lock was engaged in oiling some machinery, his clothing was caught on a shaft and he was thrown several times against the ceiling, killing him instantly. The case was on trial all day Wednesday and all of yesterday morning, the jury at 11:30 o'clock bringing in a verdict for the defendant and awarding no damages upon the ground that plaintiff's testator was guilty of contributing by his own negligence to his injuries. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, Messrs. Schulken & Lewis, and Jackson Grier, of Whiteville, represented the Acme Manufacturing Company and Messrs. C. C. Lyon & Son represented the plaintiff.

It was decided yesterday that the trial of A. Coleman Smith, charged with implication in the Boles-Staly murder, would begin this morning. Owing to the heavy expense incident thereto the prisoner's counsel has decided not to bring either H. B. Register or Cross Edmondson from the penitentiary to testify. The general opinion seems to prevail at Whiteville, it is said, that, while the circumstantial evidence is strong, it is not sufficient to convict of murder in the first degree.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE TRAVELLERS.

Annual Meeting in This City Saturday, With Banquet Night Following.

Arrangements are all complete for the banquet to be given at The Orton to-morrow evening at 9 P. M., complimentary to the members of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, which meets in annual convention in this city to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. An attractive list of speakers has been arranged for the occasion and a most interesting programme is being mapped out. A large attendance is expected.

The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association has members in fourteen States of the union who travel from Florida to the Great Lakes on the North from early in January till the dog days in August. They represent millions of dollars in wealth and it comes their way to speak favorably or unfavorably of a community as their impressions may be, and as the association has held three annual meetings here it goes without the saying that Wilmington has a soft place in their hearts.

CAPT. R. P. HOBSON'S LECTURE.

"The Navy, Its Achievements and Improvements" Will be the Subject.

"The Navy, Its Achievements and Improvement" will be the subject of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday night as the eighth and last number in the Star Course of Entertainments. The recent utterances of the distinguished naval hero along the lines suggested by the subject have created a deal of newspaper and magazine comment all over the United States and that the speaker will have something interesting to say in his own interesting way, there can be no doubt. He will speak as one with an authority borne of experience and there will be food for thought in his eloquent discourse.

Capt. Hobson will reach Wilmington from Charlotte on the noon train Tuesday and will be entertained at The Orton. The box sheet for the lecture opens at DeRosset's Monday morning.

James Sprunt Institute.

The following invitation has been received: "The Faculty and the Senior Class of the James Sprunt Institute request the pleasure of your presence at the commencement exercises, April 24th to 26th, 1904." The Senior Class is composed of Misses Callie Newton, Mary Louise Pridgen, Bettie Southerland and Mary Graham Carr, and the piano graduates are Misses Mary Graham Carr, Bessie Williams Hinson, Kate Middleton and Callie Newton.

Street Car Disabled.

The motor under a street car bound south on North Front street, near Bladen, yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock gave way and dropped to the track while the car was going at rather rapid speed. The motorman was thrown over the front of his car for some distance, but caught on his feet and was only slightly injured. There were no passengers on the car and the conductor managed to hold to a seat when the sudden stop came.

FIRE TUG IS CERTAIN.

Committee from Board of Aldermen Receive and Accept Another Proposition FROM CAPT. E. D. WILLIAMS.

Marion Will be Equipped With 1,000 Gallon Capacity Pump—Appropriation of $600 for Maintenance Will be Included in the Budget.

That the city will in the near future be in possession of a first-class fire tug is now beyond peradventure. That one is needed no one who has kept track of municipal events within the past year will gainsay.

At a meeting of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday for the purpose of making up an estimate of the amount of appropriation needed for that department during the fiscal year ensuing June 1st, 1904, a proposition was received from Capt. Edgar D. Williams, owner and master of the steamer "Marion," offering to equip that tug with modern fire-fighting appliances and have it ready at all times to respond to alarms from along the water front for the modest sum of $600 per year. Only Chairman P. Q. Moore and Alderman W. E. Yopp were present at the meeting, Alderman M. G. Tiencken being unavoidably absent, but the two members of the committee present at once decided to recommend the acceptance of the proposition and to include an amount sufficient to maintain the tug in the appropriation for the next fiscal year's expenses. There appears not a shadow of a doubt but that the appropriation will be allowed at once, upon the committee's investigation and recommendation.

Capt. Williams, for the sum named, agrees to equip the tug with a pump of 1,000 gallons per minute capacity; and to have the boat in readiness at all times to respond to alarms from the water front, keeping the fire under the boiler banked and one or two men aboard at all times, who shall be competent to man the tug. The city is to furnish the hose and nozzles sufficient for the equipment. A detachable alarm will be kept aboard the boat at night so as to facilitate the work. The further details of the proposition will appear from the contract when it is presented to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance for acceptance.

STOLE SCHLITZ BEER BOTTLES.

Two Negroes Sent to Jail for Larceny. Other Cases Before the Mayor.

Sternberger Bros., grocers on North Front street, yesterday gave the police a tip which led to the arrest of a couple of negroes engaged in the wholesale larceny of Schlitz beer bottles from the Cape Fear Club. Jim Anderson and Thos. S. Gordon are the negroes, and they carried about 100 bottles of the kind that "made Milwaukee famous" to the store of Messrs. Sternberger Bros., representing to Mr. Sternberger that they were train hands and had secured the bottles from a bar-room at Dudley, N. C. They said they had more at the shanty car, and without passing over any coin Mr. Sternberger told the negroes to go and bring the remainder of them. When the negroes left, Mr. Sternberger 'phoned the police station and Officer H. W. Howell responded, finding the negroes in the yard of the Cape Fear Club filling two sacks with the bottles, preparatory to carrying them to Messrs. Sternberger Bros'. store. The negroes were at once arrested and half an hour later they were taken before Mayor Springer and bound over to the May term of Superior Court in bonds of $50 each, which they failed to give and went to jail. The negroes attempted to implicate a "James" Anderson, who worked at the club, but he could not be connected with the affair and was discharged.

The only other defendants in the police court yesterday were Calvin Larkins and Annie Johnson, both colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were each fined $5 and costs, which they arranged to pay.

AN INCIDENT OF YEARS AGO.

Insane Man Who Shot Stranger in Bonitz House Died in Asylum.

Mr. W. D. Siler, an attorney of the Chatham county bar, is in the city looking after the estate of Robert F. Trask, who died in the insane hospital at Morganton four or five months ago. Mr. Siler is accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Andrews, of Mount Vernon Springs, N. Y., who is administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Trask. It will be remembered that eight or ten years ago Trask, while a guest at the Bonitz House, in this city, became violently insane, and coming through the lobby to the street, shot and instantly killed the first man whom he met, a travelling man for a crayon portrait house and an entire stranger to the man who shot him. Trask was placed on trial for his life here, but the plea of insanity saved him from the gallows and he was sent to the State asylum, where he remained until his death a short time ago. Trask inherited an interest in a house on Grace street and it is for the purpose of disposing of that which brings Mr. Siler and his client to Wilmington now.

—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sears have returned from their bridal tour to Florida.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. T. J. Gore is visiting in Charlotte.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. Chas. Whedbee, of Hertford, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Cuthbert Martin.

—Miss Nora Angel left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Blount.

— Mayor A. E. White, of Lumberton, accompanied by Mrs. White, is in the city on a brief visit. He was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city. He said so far as he could learn the strawberry crop had suffered little from the continued cold weather.

— Mr Wm. B. Streeter, State superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home at Greensboro, N.C., is in the city in the interest of that most praiseworthy institution.

— Mr. J. G. Thompson, representing Brown & McMahon, of Philadelphia, is in the city looking after strawberry and vegetable shipments. He is an ex-president of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, and will attend the annual meeting here to-morrow.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Annie Z. Newton returned Saturday from Wilmington, where she has been visiting for the past week. —— Miss Mary B. Legge, a charming young lady of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Southport."

ARMOUR TAX SUIT DECISION.

Important Points Involved in the Controversy—Must Pay.

The purport of the decision recently recently rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of the State of North Carolina and the Commissioners of New Hanover county against the Armour Packing Company, which went up from Wilmington, is as follows:

The Revenue Act of 1901, Section 95, provides for a license or franchise tax to be paid in proportion to the amount of capital stock by a corporation "organized under the laws of this State or doing business in this State." The tax for a corporation of $1,000,000 and over, would be $500 for the county and $500 for the State for each year.

A suit was brought against each the Armour Packing Company, the Standard Oil Company and Swift & Company to recover these taxes for the years 1901 and 1902, amounting in all to $6,000. The case of the Armour Packing Company was taken to the Supreme Court as a test case. In this case the defendant resisted the payment of the tax:

1. On the ground that section 95 of the Revvenue Act was not passed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, which provides that such an Act should be read three several times in each House, and the ayes and nays entered upon the Journals upon the second and third readings;

2. That the act could not apply to a non-resident Corporation, and,

9. That even if the State could collect the tax, the County could not, because it is a franchise tax and not a license tax for doing business in the County.

The Court had formerly decided in another case that a material amendment to an act of this nature would have to pass each House according to the requirements of the Constitution, and the defendant insists that Section 95 had not been passed in this way and introduced the original bill in evidence as amended by the Legislature to show that this was so. The court on this point holds that the original is not competent evidence to prove this, because the Journals of the Legislature constitute the Record, and the Constitution requires that the fact should appear not from the original bill, but from the Journal, and that the Journal shows in this case the *bill* was read and the entry of the ayes and nays was properly made.

The Court further holds that the Act applies to non-resident corporations, and that the tax is a privilege tax and can be collected by the State and county.

The plaintiffs were represented by Rountree & Carr and the defendants by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. The decision is of considerable importance as it sustains the collection of $6,000.00 of contested taxes.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Cape Fear Interests Looked After—Some of the Appropriations.

[Special to News & Observer.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The River and Harbor Bill, as it passed, contained only one item for North Carolina, that being the continuation of the work on the Cape Fear below Wilmington. As reported to the Senate by the Committee on Commerce the bill makes provision for two preliminary surveys in addition to the work on the Cape Fear. They are:

Shallotte river, from the bar at the mouth of said river to the town of Shallotte, with a view of dredging, cleaning out and widening the channel.

Northeast River from Wilmington to Hallsville, with a view to removing snags, stumps and logs and overhanging trees and maintaining the natural channel of the river, removing sand bars and securing the depth in said river from Wilmington to Hallsville of four and one half feet at low water at all times in the year.

Spring Season for Menhaden.

The recent cold weather is interfering seriously with the catch of menhaden off this coast, though both the Cape Fear and Atlantic fisheries at Old Brunswick, down the river, are now in full operation, nearly 300 men being employed. Five steamers are already here and others are expected as soon as the weather clears up and the fish begin to come up in schools toward the surface where they can be caught.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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RIDGEWAY CONCERT COMPANY.

Sale of Seats Will Open This Morning at DeRosset's—Asheville Criticism.

The Asheville Daily *Gazette* has the following criticism of the Katharine Rideway Concert Company, which comes to the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night in the Star Course:

"Miss Ridgeway as an elocutionist has a maner peculiarly her own. There is something so original about her that comparison with other artists of the same profession would fail to do her justice. She was never more affected than last evening, which is her third appearance here in Asheville. The Star Course would be incomplete without Miss Ridgeway's appearance. The other members of the company are equally as fine in their respective talents."

The box sheet opens at DeRosset's this morning. Reserved seats on sale for the patrons of the Star Course.

Present for Two Schools.

Some time ago Mr. Gustav Maeglin, a wealthy cotton merchant of Ghent, Belgium, was in Wilmington on a business visit to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, and while here was taken by Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education, for a visit to the colored school at Acorn Branch, and later to a public debate at the East Wilmington school. Mr. Maeglin was much impressed with the American schools, and lately, upon his return to Ghent, he enclosed Mr. Sprunt a check for $12 with which to buy a present for each of the schools which he visited, the same to be presented upon the occasion of their commencement exercises. Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the schools, will select the presents and give them to the schools designated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
ap 22 1t Secretary.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting at 8 o'clock F. M., on Friday the 22nd inst. Business of importance relative to the Old St. John Building, on Market street, to be considered. Every member should be present.
By order of the W. M.
R. C. MERRITT,
ap 22 1t Secretary.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary.
W. H. BIDDLE.
apr 17 14t.

Announcement.

The friends of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., hereby tender his name to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county to be voted on at the coming primary for nomination as Senator to represent the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover:

J. H. Watters, John Haar,
C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. F. Robertson,
W. J. Bellamy, L. Stein,
Louis H. Skinner, C. W. Yates,
J. Alves Walker, W. F. Alexander,
M. N. Davis, J. H. Sweeney,
F. E. Hashagen, S. W. Sanders,
T. S. McManus, John H. Brown.
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Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
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Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield Va. Hams—(something extra nice).

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One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

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SWEET CREAM
50c per quart.
Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.
mar 16 tf

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.
Very respectfully,
apr 16 1w H. McL. GREEN.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

A CENTURY OF NEWSPAPER MAKING.

It is a highly esteemed privilege for the STAR to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the centennial edition of the Charleston *News and Courier*. The year 1903 was the centennial year of our esteemed South Carolina contemporary, which dates its origin back to 1803, but it is not strange that the centennial edition is just now coming out, when the elaborateness of the enterprise is considered. A work of such scope and character cannot be hurriedly gotten up, and no doubt the aim to be thorough, together with obstacles not anticipated, contributed to the delay. However, the splendid achievement in producing the centennial edition, and the magnificent production which the staff of the *News and Courier* has laid before us, amply compensates for everything.

The edition is a handsome booklet of more than a hundred pages, with an artistic cover design emblematic of the Palmetto State and illustrating the mechanical progress of newspaper making for a century. It is printed on calendered bookpaper, is profusely illustrated, is a model of the typographic art, and a superb symposium of the literary and productive genius of the editors and corps of writers who have filled up its pages with ably written and valuable articles of lasting historic value.

To go into details about such an elaborate publication as this centennial edition would require columns upon columns of space, and then we could not do justice to it without reproducing the very edition itself. The leading article is by Col. J. C. Hemphill, the able and scholarly editor of the *News and Courier*, and he writes interestingly of the centuntury of the paper's existence. Then follow admirable articles by members of the staff and special writers, the whole making a fine history of the paper and the progress of journalism. The edition is also a compendium of the agricultural, political, literary, educational and manufacturing progress of the Colony and State, and an unsurpassed exposition of the resources of modern South Carolina. Yet we desist from any attempt to convey an idea of the scope of so thorough and excellent a work as this that our century old contemporary has furnished us.

The *News and Courier* has now entered upon the second century of its existence, but its modern sphere as a newspaper of to-day would indicate that it is a sprightly youngster, full of vigor and vim. It is impossible to conceive what such a is worth to a State. We shall mention one instance in which we know that this able journal has been worth millions of dollars to South Carolina—that is in "Bringing the Mills to the Cotton." We shall never forget the tremendous force of the numerous articles and the persistent efforts of the *News and Courier* in impressing upon the people of the State the importance, advantage and economy of manufacturing cotton where it is grown. The result is that the centennial edition records that South Carolina to-day is the second cotton manufacturing State in the United States, coming next to Massachusetts as the centre of the cotton manufacturing industry of America.

PARKER AND THE PLATFORM APPROVED.

In commenting upon the action of the New York State Democratic Convention at Albany a few days ago, the STAR expressed the opinion that the choice of Judge Parker as the standard bearer in the Presidential campaign would give the most eminent satisfaction in the South. We also commended the platform, or rather declarations of principles, and remarked that the declaration of the New York Democrats could be regarded more in the light of suggestions rather than a platform to be submitted for more explicit declarations by the national convention which is to meet at St. Louis July 6th. We are pleased to note that this is the view of the leading Democrats of the Southern States. This from a long article in the Washington *Post* of Wednesday will show which way the wind blows:

Democrats in Congress generally give cordial approval to the New York indorsement of Judge Alton Brooks Parker. In the opinion of a very large majority of them—Senators and Representatives alike—the action of the Albany convention settles the question of the Democratic standard-bearer in the coming campaign. They also like the platform which the New Yorkers adopted. Republican quotations of Representative Bourke Cockran that it was a platform of platitudes did not disturb members of the minority in either House of Congress. There was little in it that either faction of Democracy could criticise, and much that both factions could commend. The platform was accordingly hailed as a boon to the party in its efforts to close ranks and harmonize all differences.

The national platform will undoubtedly be phrased differently, but many think its leading features will be from the New York platform, especially if the latter withstands the fire of criticism to which Republicans will probably subject it. Certain of the Democratic Senators were informed several days ago what the platform would be in the rough. It was regarded as artfully drawn and is said to be the work of ex-Senator Hill.

Both the Virginia Senators and the North Carolina Senators expressed their satisfaction at what the New York convention had done. Senator Daniel remarked that the proceedings were very gratifying to him. To be sure, the platform contained no declarations that "struck straight from the shoulder," but it was to Senator Daniel's mind a conservative platform, which would go far toward helping the factions of the party to harmonize. His colleague, Senator Martin, also said that the New York platform was well calculated to bring Democrats of all shades of opinion close together. "I am highly pleased with it," said Mr. Martin.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, representative of the new Democracy of the far West, said that the action of the Democrats at Albany was very pleasing to him and offered little to criticise. "The platform is not very specific," said he, "but it does very well for a State platform."

Similar expressions of approval were given by numerous other Democratic Senators, but they were all of the same tenor. It is not believed that Tammany Hall will sulk because Mr. Murphy could not have his way in the convention. One prominent Southern Senator asserted yesterday that the opposition of Tammany in the State convention would strengthen Parker with the Democracy outside of New York. Democratic Senators are generally of the opinion that Tammany will do its utmost to roll up a big majority when election day comes, without regard to the quarrels it may have with Mr. Hill over the State organization.

It is the concensus of opinion of Democrats in Congress that the Parker boom has right of way and that Judge Parker is as good as nominated right now.

Democrats in the House were almost unanimous in agreeing that the action of the New York Democratic convention meant the nomination of Judge Parker, and there was much rejoicing, especially among Democrats from the South.

Mr. Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina: "I hardly think the action of the New York State convention in instructing for Judge Parker will have any positive effect upon the future action of the Democratic convention in North Carolina. It seems that our State is for Parker. However, I am sure her Democracy would be delighted to know from him or some one authorized to speak for him, his specific position on the issues between the two parties before committing itself to his candidacy. Our State will not instruct delegates."

BOOK NOTICES.

Among the new books on our table is "Little Mitchell," a story charmingly written for the entertainment of children. It is the story of a mountain squirrel and its author is Margaret W. Morley, who wrote "A Song of Life," "The Bee People," and other entertaining books. "Little Mitchell" is copyrighted by A. C. McClurg & Co, Chicago, and is from the University Press, Cambridge, Mass.

"Frank Leslie's Monthly Magazine" for May has come to hand. It is a valuable contribution to current literature, the contents being a rich variation of admirably written stories, articles, comments and handsome illustrations. The frontispiece is a portraiture of Cardinal Gibbons, and John F. Brownell contributes an interesting sketch of His Eminence. "Art at the Fair," "Americans as Quitters," and "Silent Congressmen," with illustrations, are among the other many interesting features. The magazine is for sale at all bookstores and news stands.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Why have you put these openings in the ceiling of the council chamber?" "They are there to let out the hot air."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

— Citizen—Our town has very poor fire protection. Mayor—Well, Rome wasn't built in a day. Citizen—Yes, but some towns have burnt in a day.—Cleveland Leader.

— Mrs. Cateerson—Mrs. Wilter is a woman with a great deal of pride, isn't she? Mrs. Hatterson—Intense. She told me she had ordered as many clothes this season as she would if her husband hadn't been in debt.—Brooklyn Life.

—Freddie—What is circumstantial evidence? Cobwigger—As a general thing, it's the theory of an expert which is proved to be entirely wrong when the truth comes out. —Town and Country.

— Editor Daily Earth—We ought to get up a coupon scheme—something new and timely. Assistant Editor—Well, suppose we offer to take the ten most popular Russian generals on a trip through Japan? —Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "Why," asked the information editor, momentarily nonplused over a query that had just come in, "is money called the 'sinews of war?'" "Because," said the exchange editor, "it would be abominably slangy and pokerish to speak of it as bones." —Chicago Tribune.

— "You're buying a good many steamer trunks," remarked the clerk, who was inclined to be curious. "Of course," replied the dweller in a strictly modern closetless flat. "We've got to have something that we can shove under the beds to pack our winter clothes in."—Chicago Post.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Hamlet Board of Trade has been organized with J. C. Neimyer as president.

—Durham Herald:—A southern man attached to the tail of the ticket would be nothing more than justice to this section, but would it not strengthen it.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. J. L. Ramsey thinks he will settle on the name of "The Raleigh Enterprise" for his new weekly paper, as it is said that "The American," the national organ of the J. O. U. A. M. will be removed from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Raleigh.

— On Wednesday, at Raleigh, the Secretary of State chartered the Banking, Loan and Trust Company, of Sanford, with a capital stock of $50,000 authorized and $10,000 paid in by Major Jon W. Scott and others. The bank succeeds the First National Bank, which will move to Lillington.

— The work of the investigation of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway affair, going on at Newbern, is nearly completed and the committee will return to Raleigh in a few days. The parties who have important information concerning the road and who have not been examined, will give their testimony in Raleigh.

— A dispatch from Spartanburg, S. C., says: Two Governors now honor the city with their presence, for Governor D. C. Heyward, of this State, and Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, are here to attend "Founder's Day" at Converse College, which comes off tomorrow. Governor Aycock has created a fine impression here and many are saying that he is the man to name as the Democratic nominee for Vice-President.

— At Durham on Tuesday Jim Mays, a white man about 28 or 30 years of age, was arrested and taken back to Orange county on a warrant charging him with attempt to criminally assault Addie, the 8 year old daughter of Andrew Thompson. Mays denied the charge bitterly, and says it is a case of persecution by Thompson. The crime is alleged to have been committed April 2nd in Orange county.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Since it was suggested that the grand jury of Moore county might now indict C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, for complicity in the stealing of the bonds from Mr. Godfrey, a reporter of this paper asked a prominent lawyer in this city if that could be done. He said that since the crimes of receiving and larceny were so nearly akin, he was inclined to think that there could not now be any indictment for larceny, as it would be too much like trying a man twice for the same offence.

— The special election held at Goldsboro on Tuesday on the question of the township's subscribing $50,000 in bonds to the capital stock of the Goldsboro and Seven Springs railway resulted in a defeat of the bonds by a small majority. The Humphrey Gibson Company, promoters of a scheme to establish a resort at Seven Springs, eighteen miles from Goldsboro, proposed to give each township through which the railroad would pass 6 per cent. preferred stock in the company for the issuance of $25,000 in 5 per cent. thirty year bonds. The line was to be a trolley road eighteen miles in length.

— Speaker of the House S. M. Gattis was in Raleigh on Tuesday and procured from the secretary of State a charter for the Bank of Orange, at Hillsboro. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by S. Strndwick, S. M. Gattis, E. A. Rosemond, O. J. Forrest, B. S. Forrest, H. W. Webb, G. A. Durham, J. S. Spurgeon, W. E. Stewart and others. Another charter was to the Highsmith Hospital Company of Fayetteville, the capital being $30,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized. The purpose is to conduct a hospital for the treatment of diseases, a training school for nurses and medical students, and also a drug store. The incorporators are Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Mary L. Highsmith and S. H. Strange.

—At Statesville on Wednesday evening because the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn spoke to Jim Mott, son of Dr. J. J. Mott, the latter dealt him a terrific blow on the jaw on the public street. Mr. Blackburn was speaking to some friends and in passing Mr. Mott he addressed him, saying, 'Hello, Jim," and Jim replied with a heavy right-hander. The attitude of Mr. Mott towards Mr. Blackburn as Mr. Mott stated is due to the threats he had made against his father who led Mr. Linney's fight in the Wilkesboro convention. The affray between Mr. Mott and Mr. Blackburn created a sensation on the streets, and but for the police interfering a general encounter would have resulted between Mr. Mott and Mr. Blackburn's friends.

— Elizabeth City Economist: But a recent announcement is that our representatives, Small and Thomas, have had the assurances from the members of Congress that the Inland Waterway is not dead, but sleepeth until the next session of Congress, when it will be taken up early and an appropriation made for its work by the government surveyors and its favorable consideration recommended. We regard it as the most important work that has been projected for the benefit of this section of North Carolina. It will relieve us of our isolation. It will open up our granary to the markets of the world. It will bring us in touch with the great trade marts of trade. It will develop our agriculture as never before. It will build up cities that are now towns and villages; and John Small will be the Joseph who will build up an Egypt in our fertile lands.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Preferred by Connoisseurs for its high quality and delicious natural flavor.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Even in Judge Parker's own chronology, to-day, we suppose, marks his appearance as an avowed candidate with self-acknowledged aspirations to the highest of political offices.—New York Sun.

——Judge Parker goes to the country to-day as New York's candidate for the Democratic nomination in circumstances and by methods out of which Democrats everywhere will have trouble in drawing satisfaction.—New York Press, Rep.

—— The Democrats of New York present a conservative candidate upon a conservative platform. To use the time-honored phrase, they have sounded a "keynote" for the campaign which will be heard with satisfaction wherever genuine Democracy exists and the well-tried principles of the party are held in respect.—New York Times.

— Richmond Times Dispatch: The action of the New York Democracy gives assurance that, as far as anything in politics can be certain, Judge Parker will be the nominee of the National Convention, and that a sound Democratic platform will be promulgated. It is a happy omen and inspires every Democrat with hope

—— Careful polical prophets find themselves deep in the wilderness when they attempt to forecast the probable action of the St Louis convention eitheir as to choice of candidates or composition of platform. Our Democratic friends hereabouts who seem so confident of the nomination of Judge Parker fail to take into consideration the possibility of Mr. Bryan's making his appearance upon the floor of the convention at the "psychological moment" and carrying the delegates "off their feet" for his young pupil, William Randolph Hearst.—Newburg News.

—— "Let us hope," prays the Water Street Pharisee, "that Governor Odell, as the real leader of the Republican party of the Empire State, will be impressed with the great responsibility of the position." He will, dear neighbor. He will also be impressed with its opportunities. "The position is one of munificent possibilities." The only difficulty is to find time to get all the money that is to be got out of them. The corporations and rich men at his mercy are so many that the months between now and November may prove to be too short and too few. Alas! that any purse should be forgotten or neglected!—Rochester Herald.

At Statesville on Tuesday M. A. Newland, of Newton, was debarred from practice in open court by Judge Boyd in the Federal Court. The reason given by the judge was that of Newland having been indicted and convicted at a recent term of the court of complicity with a government distiller in defaulting the government by permitting fraud in the gauging reports. Newland previously held a position as storekeeper at a registered distillery.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin 29 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—11 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 153 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 96 barrels crude turpentine.

Narrow Chests.

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"In the spring of 1900 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinett, of Xenara, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 140 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1 65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	153
Tar	101
Crude turpentine	96

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.13½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call very easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days 2¾@3¼ per cent; six months 3½@4¼ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 40@487.45 for demand and at 485 25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 118; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 64; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 54¾; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 99¾; sales—shares. Standard Oil 622.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9¾; do. preferred, 17@17¼; do., bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Rosin easy. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, April 21.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 54¾c; receipts 496 casks; sales 397 casks; exports 310 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,199 barrels; sales 850 barrels; exports 1,778 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 45; D, $3 45; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 65; I, $3 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of five to seven points, the loss being due to light liquidation following rather disappointing cables and better weather reports, while the general undertone was steadied by the purchases of spot interests who seemed to be buying May contracts. There was also some foreign demand, particularly for the new crop months, and with further rumors of possible shipments out of the local stock and light receipts estimated for Houston to-morrow, the market at first showed considerable firmness. Shorts seemed willing to cover in anticipation of a further rally to follow recent losses, and for the first half hour offerings were not particularly aggressive. May was bid up to 13 98 and July sold at 14.20, while the new crop also ruled firm despite the better weather advices, and the general list was net two to six points higher. A little later, however, reports that cotton would be shipped here for delivery on May contracts from Fall River seemed to check demand somewhat, and with Wall street becoming more aggressive, the market again turned weak. After breaking to a net loss of five to thirteen points it was steadied somewhat by room covering and a little buying for New Orleans account, but recovered only four or five points, and toward the close was again depressed by bear pressure, with prices finally quiet at the lowest level of the day, a net decline of seven to thirteen points. Sales were only a matter of 350,000 bales, reflecting a continued absence of public operations.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton was quiet at 14.15c, net receipts 113 bales; gross receipts 772 bales; stock 98,128 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.15c; middling gulf 14.40c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; April 13.79, May 13.88, June 13.95, July 14.05, August 13.62, September 12.97, October 11.70, November 11.58, December 11.56, January 11.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,070 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,607 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2 636 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 435,828 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,377 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,525 bales; exports to France 4,500 bales; exports to the Continent 2,497 bales; exports to Japan 1,200 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,824,695 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,181,378 bales; exports to France 666,247 bales; exports to the Continent 2,899,686 bales; exports to Japan 40,471 bales; exports to Mexico 35,521 bales.

April 21.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 2,808 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 14.15c, net receipts 723 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 11 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14 40c, net receipts 95 bales; Savannah, steady at 14¼c, net receipts 1,159 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14 3 16c, net receipts 2,246 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, steady at 14¼c, net receipts 169 bales; Augusta, steady at 14c, net receipts 99 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 04. Options—Strength in the Northwest promoted a firm forenoon undertone. Later, the corn strengthened port rumors and Northwest buying caused further advances and the close was ½@¾c net higher; May closed 91c; July closed 89¾c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 85. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 nominal. Option market was stronger on covering of shorts. The late market weakened under realizing and closed only ½@¾c net higher; May closed 54¾c; July closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 3 44½c. Lard steady. Butter irregular; extra fresh creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, large and small, September 11@11¼. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19½c; Southern firsts 18c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Southern, per barrel crate, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar 3 13-16@2½c; refined quiet. Rice quiet. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet, but with a strong undertone and in sympathy with the better feeling in hog products: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24½c; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35½@36c; prime winter yellow 35c.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Paucity of receipts Northwest and persistent reports of damages Southwest caused a firm close here to-day in wheat. Compared with last night July wheat is ½@¾c higher. Corn is up ¾c. Oats are off ½@¾c. Provisions show a gain of 7½@15c.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cash prices: Flour quiet at decline. Wheat—No. 3 spring 86@95c; No. 3 spring 84@92c; No. 2 red 93@94½c. Corn—No. 2 49½@50¼c; No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats—No. 2 37½@37¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39½@43c. Rye—No. 2, 67@68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 50@12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¼@89¼, 89¾, 89¾, 89¼; July, old, 86¾@86¾, 87, 86@86¾, 85¼c; do., new, 85@85¼, 85¾, 84¾, 85¾; September, old, 83¼@83¼, 83, 83¼, 82¾c; do. new, 81¾@81¾, 81¾, 81¼, 81¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 49, 50¼, 48¾, 49¼c; July 48¾@49, 49¾, 48¾@48¾, 48¾c; September 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾@48¾, 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 37¾@37¾, 37¾@37¾, 36¾@37, 37c; July 36¾@36¾, 37¼@37¼, 36½, 36¼c; September 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 30¾, 30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 90, 12 10, 11 85, 12 10; July $12 15, 12 32½, 12 12½, 12 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 60, 6 47½, 6 57½; July $6 55, 6 75, 6 65, 6 75; September $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 27½, 6 40, 6 37½, 6 37½; July $6 47½, 6 55, 6 45, 6 55; September $6 65, 6 67½, 6 65, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points in sympathy with rather lower European cables. There was considerable liquidation apparently but trade interests were buying particularly the near positions, and prices held around the opening figures, closing steady and net 5 to 10 points lower. Sales 10,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Cotton: Spot moderate business; prices two points higher; American middling fair 8.32d; good middling 8.06d; middling 7.96d; low middling 7.86d; good ordinary 7.76d; ordinary 7.56d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 23,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 7.69d; April and May 7.65d; May and June 7.63d; June and July 7.61d; July and August 7.57d; August and September 7.33d; September and October 6.65d; October and November 6.36d; November and December 6.37d; December and January 6.35d; January and February 6.34d.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale August 13th-15th inclusive, final limit August 20th. Extension of final limit to September 15th can be secured. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $23.85.

DETROIT, MICH. Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention. Tickets on sale July 5th, 6th and 7th, final limit July 13th. Extension of final limit to August 15th can be secured. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $23.95.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, final limit July 23d. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $18.70.

ATLANTA, GA. Annual Convention Southern Manufacturers' Association. Tickets on sale May 31st, 32d and 33d, final limit May 31st. Extension of final limit to June 30th can be secured by depositing ticket and paying a fee of 50 cents. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $13 60.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 30th, 27th and 28th and July 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 25th; final limit 15 days from date of sale. Fare from Wilmington for round trip $14 95.

NASHVILLE, TENN. Peabody Normal Schools. Tickets sold June 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 19th and 20th and July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Final limit 15 days from date of sale. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $17 75.

ATHENS, GA. Summer School. Tickets on sale July 3d, 3rd, 4th, 11th and 18th. Final limit 15 days from date of sale. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.80.

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CHICAGO, ILL. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

NASHVILLE, TENN. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, $17 75 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 13th, inc sive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

NASHVILLE, TENN. United Confederate Veterans Reunion. June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates $14.55 for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

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CONCERNING A DRIP COFFEE POT...

By M. D. M'LEAN

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Mr. Baxter was in a particularly bad temper; not that he was ordinarily in this condition. In fact, he was in the main as mild mannered a man as could be found in a summer's day. When a man's horse goes lame and his best cow dies and his hay is rained on, he may well be excused a slight exhibition of irritation.

Silas Allen, driving by the Baxter place, was not aware of these happenings and stopped his wagon to exchange cheerful salutations with the owner of the farm. He was answered with such gruffness that his eyes twinkled.

"What ails you, Lyman?" he queried, undaunted. "More goin's on in the Woman's club?"

"Don't go talkin' of woman's clubs to me, not this mornin', Si," growled Baxter. "I've had troubles enough with the live stock and the weather 'ithout bein' reminded that my wife's set her mind on makin' a fool of herself with a lot of other women."

"What's Mis' Baxter been doin' lately anyhow?" chuckled Silas, undaunted. He knew that his old friend would talk on the subject, whatever other troubles beset him. It amused Allen to hear of the exceeding folly of a once conservative and well balanced woman. It was town talk what the Woman's club had been doing, and Mrs. Baxter was a bright and shining light therein.

Baxter caught at the bait with readiness, but so far from being irritated his face broke into smiles. He put his foot on the step of the wagon and took an easy conversational attitude.

"No, sir, we ain't had no trouble for two weeks. I had to give in about the settin' room after we'd had a good many words, but I put my foot down 'bout any more sech foolishness. Yes, sir, she turned that settin' room upside down, took out the wax flowers and the hair wreath that's been there since my grandmother's time. I says to her, I says, 'Marthy, you may go a step too fur. If you try any more of these tricks, somethin' 'll happen. You give me food I never expected to insult my stomach with, and you make me set in a room all fixed up with what you call art and sech foolishness, but not a step further, Marthy,' says I. So since then we done pretty well."

The unappreciative husband of a progressive woman walked into the

"THAT'S A NEW COFFEEPOT," VOUCHSAFED HIS WIFE CALMLY.

house with an amount of self satisfaction rather remarkable, considering the troubles that the morning had brought him.

Breakfast time was passed. His wife bustled about to set warm food on the table while he washed his hands. Her merry eyes and firm mouth indicated sweetness tempered with an appreciation of authority. She and her husband, a childless couple, had lived together fifteen years.

"All right, old lady," announced Baxter. "Bring on the coffee." He ate his cereal and the other "foolish vittles" which had followed the advent of the Woman's club, and, depressed by these, he meditated on the lame horse, the dead cow and the drenched hay.

"Marthy," he began, and sat up very straight, "what's that?" he demanded.

"That's a new coffeepot," vouchsafed his wife calmly. "It's called a drip coffee pot. There was a paper at the club told all 'bout them."

The word which slipped from the lips of Lyman Baxter, church member, astonished his wife into letting her spectacles fall. "Lyman Baxter!" she gasped.

"Marthy, either me or that coffeepot leaves this house. Understand that. My grandmother's hair wreath I forguv you. My miserable, God forsaken food, 'hygienic food,'" he sneered, "I forguv you. But a man's got a right to decent coffee in his own house. Don't tell me that coffeepot's any good. I know it ain't. Marthy, you got to stop, right there."

"Lyman!" cried his wife.

"I mean it, Marthy," he shouted.

"If you treat me this way, I'm going for good and all, Lyman Baxter." She was in tears now, but they had no effect on her husband.

"Go and be welcome!" he shouted. "I can hire some one to wait on me that'll give me a peaceful life!"

Mrs. Baxter went. She was astounded beyond measure when she found herself in her sister's house, but she went, and once gone she would sooner die, she declared, than return to a tyrant.

But a free life palled on her after the first day. Lyman's faults were carefully magnified, but the effect was never satisfactory. Sometimes in her own room she cried and called herself names.

In this way three months passed. Mrs. Baxter's anxiety to know whether or not the hired girl looked after Mr. Baxter's linen grew daily more unbearable.

It was a chilly night of late September. The Baxter place, quite outside the town limits, looked desolate. It seemed especially so to one woman who climbed the hill with short gasps and stopped frequently to look about her. "I ain't goin' back," she murmured, her careful speech deserting her. "I'll just look inside and see as how he's comfortable."

Within, Mr. Baxter sat before the kitchen stove and smoked a pipe in a mournfully meditative fashion. He sat that way and smoked every evening.

"I guess she's 'bout right," he murmured. "I am an old fogy. Oh, yes; I guess she's right. Who's there? Marthy!"— He pushed back his chair and gazed as at a ghost.

"Lyman!" sobbed Marthy. "Lyman, I must mean to come in, but you looked so lonesome and I'm so lonesome, too, Lyman, and if you'll forgive me"—

Lyman put a shaking arm around her, and they wept together in open disregard of the unemotional creed of their kind.

"Lyman, do you forgive me? I'll leave the club. I will never do anything new again."

He turned her round gently and pointed to the stove. There stood, bright and imposing, the drip coffee pot. "I've been usin' it every day, Marthy, since you went. I did it to try not to be an old fogy for your sake. You can do what you like, old woman. And, say, it makes great coffee."

Unsuspected Talent.

Burns was living in the town of Ayr and, though still young, had attained more than a local reputation as a poet.

One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one end of the inn window. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them.

Seeing him and thinking the rustic might afford them some amusement while they were waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following:

I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep;
Two sheep saw me.
Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece,
And I, Johnny Peep, go free.

The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!"

And Robbie Burns did not pay for the dinner.

Labeled the Girls.

A good joke was played on the girls recently by the young men of a certain town. The boys had been rather remiss in their attentions, and the girls decided to show their independence. Consequently five of them hired a box at the theater and made a very charming theater party.

The play was "Wanted, a Husband," and the girls sat serene through it all, never dreaming that the enemy had fastened one of the posters, "Wanted, a Husband," round the box so that the audience might read.

The Happier Man.

A north Missouri paper asks, "Who is the happier, the man who possesses $100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" To which another exchange replies: "The man with the surplus girls, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied and wants more. The man with the seven daughters is satisfied. He has enough.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

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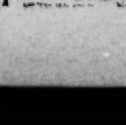
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Let us introduce a letter which ought to be interesting to every mother.

Milton Junction, Wis., Nov. 27, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I want to tell you what good your Ozomulsion has done to my little son, now three years old. He had been in delicate health and had suffered a great deal with impaired digestion. He was very pale, had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat. He was not strong and we were very much worried about him.

A short time ago I commenced giving him Ozomulsion, and the change in him has indeed been remarkable. Whenever I see a pale, thin child now I think of it and wish that the child could have the beneficial properties which I know Ozomulsion contains. Our little son now weighs 32 pounds, has rosy cheeks, a good appetite, sleeps well and is growing nicely. His digestion is all right, he no longer suffers from constipation and, in fact, he is the picture of health in every way.

We cannot possibly praise Ozomulsion too much, as we are so thankful for what it did to our little boy.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) (Mrs.) LIZZIE SHOLES.

When the mother sees her little child restored to health by Ozomulsion she does not care about the scientific reasons for this change in health; all she cares about is that health has been restored and the child is now vigorous and strong and able to grow and develop as it ought to do.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (as par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	292,840 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 28th, 1903, $691,674 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docks ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D., 1895, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 31808, 34000, 3041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Elkon lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

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*† 6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.50 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 21 p m	8 25 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 38 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 42 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	9 14 p m	6 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:35 a m, Maxton 4:06 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 3:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:55 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	11 53 p m	2 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 05 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 54 p m
Ar Washington	9 30 a m	8 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 34 p m	11 20 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 20 p m

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Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 38 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 55 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
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FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 22.

INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT OLNEY FOR NOMINATION.

Action of Massachusetts Democratic Convention—Unit Rule Adopted—Hearst Men Make Vigorous Protest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., April 21.—By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic Convention at Tremont Temple to-day instructed four delegates at large and twenty delegates from the various congressional districts of the State to support Richard Olney, of this city, for the presidential nomination at the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis next July.

Four delegates at large pledged to the support of Olney were elected and the supporters of William Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee, were defeated by a vote of about 614 to 270.

A resolution offered by Representative John Courthearst, of Boston, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a very large majority. The following were elected delegates at large:

William A. Gaston, of Boston; Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; William L. Douglas, of Brockton, and John R. Thayer, of Worcester.

George Fred Williams, the leader of that faction of the Massachusetts Democracy supporting the candidacy of William R. Hearst, made a vigorous protest against the adoption of unit rule, but the convention by a vote of nearly three to one refused to strike from the platform the clause calling for uniform action with reference to presidential nominees, and after adopting the resolutions presented by the majority of its committee, on motion of Josiah Quincy, voted that the unit rule govern not only the support of Mr. Olney, but all matters pertaining to the convention.

After adjournment Mr. Williams issued a statement in which he said that the action of the convention in adopting the unit rule was a rank absurdity from beginning to end, and that the district delegates would pay no attention to to-day's votes.

The platform adopted consisted of a single plank, which says:

"We present to the Democrats of the United States the name of Richard Olney as one conspicuously qualified for the office of President. We present him as a citizen not only of Massachusetts, but of the United States, thoroughly acquainted with the needs of our country. Just and impartial towards all of its needs; one who has respect for the law in letter and spirit, whose courage and vigor in maintaining our rights, national and international, at home and abroad, have been put to the test and demonstrated in high public office; and one who vigorously enforced the traditional policies of our country by protecting a weak sister republic in South America from the encroachments of a strong European power; one in whom the spirit of justice and of scrupulous regard for the rights of the people, singly and collectively is inborn.

"We hereby instruct the delegates and alternates chosen to attend the National convention at St. Louis by this convention and by the Congressional district conventions, to place in nomination the name of Richard Olney as the choice of Massachusetts for the Democratic nomination for President and we further instruct said delegates and alternates to cast the vote of Massachusetts as a unit for him in the convention until the nomination shall be made or his name shall be withdrawn by authority.

It was during the reading of these resolutions that the convention reached the climax of turbulence. The first mention of Mr. Olney evoked prolonged applause, but when the suggestion of the adoption of the unit rule was made there was an uproar. Shouts of "No, no," from the Hearst delegates rang through the hall and cries of "It is an outrage," could be distinguished in the general noise and confusion. Suddenly the Hearst delegates stood upon their seats and with great enthusiasm gave cheer after cheer for Hearst. The spirit seemed to infect the Olney men, for they, too, cheered heartily for their choice. When this demonstration, which lasted several minutes, had subsided, John Coulthourst read the minority report endorsing Mr. Hearst as the Democratic nominee.

The reading of this report was the signal for another uproar. The question then came upon the substitution of the minority report of the committee for the majority report.

A heated debate upon the resolutions followed, several delegates seizing the opportunity to make impassioned speeches in behalf of Mr. Olney or Mr. Hearst. Delegate Cunningham of Somerville, declared that if the Hearst delegates were not given a fair show they would form a new party. During this debate cheers, hisses, hand clapping and interjected exclamations of approval or disapproval continued.

A vote on the question of substitution resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Olney forces, the motion to substitute being lost. The majority report was accepted by a large majority.

CUMBERLAND DERBY.

Won by Rainland—Stakes Worth $31,145 to First Horse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 21.—Rainland, son of Rainbow and Fable, just arrived from St. Louis and an added starter, won the Cumberland Derby at Cumberland Park to-day in easy fashion. The stake was worth $31,145 to the first horse and seems a pick-up to Mrs. M. Goldblatt, her representative stating that it was only last night that it was decided to ship her colt to Nashville. Brancas, the favorite, owned by William Gerst, of Nashville, was heavily backed, and it is yet believed by many that he would have had the stake at his mercy but for an accident.

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MANY MEASURES BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Passed General Pension Bill and River and Harbor Appropriations.

GORMAN ASKED EXPLANATION

Criticised Republicans for Not Passing a General River and Harbor Bill—House Passed Panama Canal Zone Bill After Vigorous Opposition

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The General Pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over $137,000,000, and the Emergency River and Harbor appropriation bill, which carries $3,000,000, were passed to-day by the Senate, leaving only the General Deficiency and the Military Academy bills of the entire list of supply measures still to be considered by the Senate. The House bill increasing the size of homestead interest in Western Nebraska to 640 acres also received favorable consideration.

While the river and harbor measure was under consideration Mr. Gorman asked for an explanation as to why a general bill was not to be passed. Mr. Elkins replied that the judgment of the Committee on Commerce had been that a general bill could not be passed and that the state of the treasury and of the public business would not justify such a measure.

There was a controversy between Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Gorman, the latter charging the Republicans with a determination to force an early adjournment for political purposes, and Mr. Aldrich asserting that Mr. Gorman could discuss public questions as long as he chose.

Mr. Gorman criticised the Republicans for not passing a general river and harbor bill, which was due to "a decree, coming from an all-powerful source, against the policy of which none could resist."

Speeches were made on the Pension bill by Messrs. McCumber and Scott, the former defending the recent pension order and the latter declaring that he favored a service pension of $25 per month.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day gave evidence of approaching adjournment by passing a large number of bills, among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone.

A rule was adopted, after the Democrats had forced a roll call, for the consideration at any time of the bill creating a commission to investigate the merchant marine of the United States. After the bill was read, it was temporarily laid aside. Messrs. Adamson of Georgia, Stevens of Minnesota, and Richardson of Alabama, members of the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, which reported the substitute canal bill, urged its passage, contending that it was word for word similar to what Jefferson had suggested and approved for the government of the Territory of Louisiana.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Mr. Harrison, of New York, who characterized it as despotism run mad, because it gave the President authority greater than any sovereign in the world. He sarcastically remarked that members ought to be grateful that the President had consented to consult the House "instead of legislating from the White House, as he is accustomed to do." He thought that on the eve of a presidential election "this autocratic power" would throw open to him six or seven hundred offices.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee, explained that in the absence of definite knowledge of the conditions existing on the zone the committee had resorted to the great precedent of Thomas Jefferson. He got into a spirited colloquy with Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who asserted that there were already statutes affecting the government of the canal zone, but that the President had risen over them rough-shod.

"I doubt if it is the idea of the best standards of citizenship," tartly replied Mr. Hepburn, "that a man shall stand as a brawler constantly against the chief executive of his nation."

"I always do that," answered Mr. Gaines, "when they don't obey the law, no matter who or where it is."

The House got into a wrangle over a resolution to pay Mr. Slemp, Republican, of Virginia, $1,500 on account of expenses incurred by him in defending him before the Virginia courts in his title to his seat. The opponents of the resolution contended that as no contest had been waged in the House the appropriation was not proper. The resolution was voted down, 84 to 124.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

GAR BARN BANDITS.

Three Men Will be Executed To-day in Chicago, Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 21.—For a crime without parallel in Chicago's history, the penalty of the law will be enacted of the car barn bandits on the scaffold to morrow. The exact hour of the execution has not yet been decided upon, but it will take place some time between 10 o'clock and noon. Neither has it been decided which of the three bandits will be executed first.

Neidermeyer is still in bed, weak from injuries inflicted in his attempt at suicide Monday morning, but Dr. McNamara, the jail physician, declared to-day that Neidermeyer would be sufficiently strong to walk to the scaffold.

With all hope of clemency gone, the three murderers to-night seemed to be resigned to their fate and retired early.

Governor Yates, following the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, declined to stay the execution of VanDine.

NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

The British Cruiser Retribution's Visit to Bluefields.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 21.—The British cruiser Retribution, which under instructions from the Imperial Government sailed from Kingston, April 11, for a Nicaraguan port in connection with the seizure of six Caymen turtle schooners and the arrest of their crews, by Nicaraguan officials, returned to Port Royal from the Nicaraguan coast to-day, after ascertaining that the vessels and crews had been sent to Bluefields. The captain of the Retribution accused the Nicaraguan commandant, under whose orders the schooners were seized, of piracy. There! consternation among the Nicaraguan officials over the affair.

It was necessary for the Retribution to return to Port Royal to coal. The cruiser will sail for Bluefields Saturday next to demand the release of the [illegible] and vessels.

CONTINUATION OF THE SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

President Cannon of the Mormon Church Gave Testimony as to Polygamous Cohabitation—Other Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The feature of to-day's hearing in the Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, was the testimony of Angus M. Cannon, for twenty-five years president of the largest Mormon state in the world. The testimony was of a personal character, dealing with conviction of witnesses on charges of polygamous cohabitation, and was dragged from him under protest that he be protected from any peril or liability to prosecution for what he revealed. His testimony was no less sensational than that given by President Smith early in the investigation. He answered all questions of a personal character, but every admission was made reluctantly and replies to questions in regard to his numerous marriages were as near monosyllabic as it was possible to make them.

Brigham H. Roberts was recalled by the defence to show that the Democratic successes of the State were due to the "silver craze," and that the Mormon church had not maintained a vacillating policy between the two political parties.

Calvin Cobb, publisher of the Boise Statesman, was examined in regard to polygamy in Idaho and the influence of Mormons on the politics of the State. He said there is no statute against polygamous cohabitation, though several unsuccessful efforts had been made to enact such a statute. All of these measures, he said, had died in the Legislature which is about one-third Mormon. In regard to the Mormon influence in the State, Mr. Cobb said that the chairman of the State organization of both parties go to Salt Lake before every campaign and both come back and say that everything has been fixed "all right."

He said that after the election one or the other usually felt that things had not been "all right." Mr. Cobb related the efforts before the Legislature to have called a constitutional convention to enact an amendment to repeal the Idaho test against Mormonism. The resolution was defeated several times, and finally Apostle John Henry Smith visited Boise and soon after the resolution was adopted.

The sensation of the hearing occurred when Mr. Taylor examined Mr. Cannon in regard to his various marriages.

Mr. Cannon's voice shook with great emotion as he said: "Nineteen years ago I was brought into great trouble. I was prosecuted and sent to prison because I acknowledged the mothers of my children as my families. I was given the opportunity of deserting my families or going to prison—I went to prison.

"For a long time I have lived within the law as far as it was possible to do so in the face of the obligations to my families. I have not paraded my families, but in honest pride I have nourished them.

"The press of the country has caricatured President Smith for the testimony he gave in regard to plural families, and if I am asked to make similar exhibitions of my families I appeal for protection from any consequences that may be the result of the testimony. I will answer all questions in regard to myself or the church if I am assured that I will not be placed in peril by reason of the testimony."

Chairman Burrows said the witness was at liberty to decline to answer any questions he chose.

Mr. Taylor observed that he did not desire answers to any questions which related to marriages that was not fully exempted from prosecution under the statute of limitation.

Mr. Cannon then told of his marriages to Sarah Maria and Ann Amanda Mousley in 1858; to Mrs. Clara C. Mason in 1875; Martha Hughes in 1884; Maria Bannion in 1886; Johnanna C. Donnelson in 1886, and said he had not been married since that time and all his wives were living.

"Do you live with all of your wives now?" Mr. Taylor asked.

"I am sorry to say that I don't."

"Why?"

"Because of an agreement made by the church which compels me to be as modest as I can."

Chairman Burrows asked in regard to this agreement and the witness said he referred to the manifesto of 1890 declaring against a continuation of polygamous cohabitation.

"What has been the effect of that manifesto upon you?"

"It has made me more modest and I have been only as attentive as I felt common humanity required me to be."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that this church order has made me more cold in my treatment of them than I should be."

Mr. Burrows asked many questions concerning the attitude of the witness toward the laws of the land and the laws of God, both of which declared against polygamous cohabitation, and his obligation to his families. Mr. Cannon said he was meeting the situation to the best of his ability and trying as nearly as possible to equalize his loyalty to all of his obligations.

Chairman Burrows asked the witness how it was that the resolutions adopted at the recent Salt Lake conference had not declared against polygamous cohabitation and did declare against polygamy. The witness replied that the question of polygamous cohabitation had not been mentioned; that it was understood that those who had plural wives should not parade them offensively but should care for them.

"Do you mean that you will go on living with your plural wives?" asked the chairman.

"I will have to improve greatly if I don't. I follow the dictation of my conscience in the matter."

"Does your conscience control you more than the law of God and man?"

Witness replied he had family obligations which could not be ignored.

Mr. Cannon declined to reveal the oaths taken in the Endowment house, saying that they were sacred covenants entered into with their Maker.

He said that only the very pure are permitted to enter the Endowment. He said finally that "God has made it known that the sacred covenants should not be spoken of to the world." He would not say that there was any penalty attached to such disclosures or whether promise was given that the questions should not be answered.

In answer to Senator Overman, Mr. Cannon said the twelve apostles had taken the Endowment house oath.

Great interest was manifested by members of the committee concerning the character of the Endowment house public marriage ceremonies, but little could be obtained from Mr. Cannon. When pressed closely he said that he could not remember.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Exeter, N. H.—Princeton, 13; Phillips, 6.

At Annapolis—Harvard, 9; Navy, 2.

At Raleigh, N. C.—University of Virginia, 11; A. & M. College, 3.

JAPANESE DRIVING RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Hundreds of Men Drowned While Crossing the Yalu River in Overcrowded Boats.

ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

Harbor Effectually Blocked—Events Culminating Around Doomed Fortress. Russia Ships to Prey Upon Japanese Commerce.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 23.—A correspondent of the "Times," cabling from New Chwang, says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information the Russians are flesing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

PORT ARTHUR, April 21.—All has been quiet here since April 15. There are no signs of the enemy's transports off the coast of the peninsula.

SEOUL, COREA, April 21, noon.—Latest advices do not confirm the reported occupation by Russian troops of Peuk Chyong, a town about 70 miles down from Sung Jin, on the east coast of Corea.

To Prey on Jap's Commerce

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The admiralty, it is announced, intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany which formerly were in the transatlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid fire guns, and to send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce.

The admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining her resources for the prosecution of the war.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia has been offered through a well known New York firm two 7,000-ton and two 3,000 ton cruisers, belonging to a South American republic, but has declined the offer.

All information in possession of the general staff indicates that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing near Takushan. The lights of Japanese ships have been observed there for several nights, and it is believed that the debarkation of the troops has been delayed only by the bad weather which has prevented the assembling of the junks and other small craft on which the troops must be carried across the stretch of shallow water which extends several miles from the shore. It is believed that the Japanese will experience great difficulty in debarking if their landing is resisted.

A prominent naval attache, who is familiar with the coast, says a battalion with rapid-fire and machine guns could keep off an army corps, as the warships would have to lie too far out effectively to protect a landing.

Russian War Expenses.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Russia has made a new issue of $15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the State bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced.

All sorts of figures of the costs of the war are printed abroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging $750,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditures for the war will total $250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of $50,000,000, which was increased to $115,000 by reductions from general budgets, leaving ostensibly $135,000,000 to be found.

Ordered to Manila.

SEOUL, April 21, 8:30 P. M.—Lieutenant Douglas C. McDougal, U. S. M. C., with seventy marines from the American legation guard, has been ordered to leave Seoul and sail on the cruiser Raleigh for Manila. The marines heretofore have crowded the small house in the legation compound and the Bostwick office building. The impossibility of properly housing the men during the hot season, the quiet condition of Seoul and the presence of a sufficient Japanese garrison to quell any disturbances are responsible for the decrease in the strength of the American legation guard.

TORONTO'S GREAT FIRE.

The Total Loss is Now Placed at $13,000,000 With Insurance of $10,000,000—Another Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., April 21.—The total sum of Toronto's loss in Tuesday night's great fire increases rather than decreases, as experts reduce the figures from rough estimates to something like accurate amounts. The loss is now placed at $13,000,000, with an insurance of $10,000,000

The city architect will recommend, it is said, that no building higher than four stories shall be constructed unless it be absolutely fireproof, and that no building of any description shall be erected to a greater height than seven stories. Particular attention will be paid to the insulation of electric wires placed in the new buildings, imperfect insulation being the generally accepted theory as to the cause of the great fire.

At a meeting of the Canadian Underwriters Association, held this after noon it was decided to advance rates in the congested districts of the city 75 per cent. and 47 per cent. on business houses on the outlying sections of the city.

Fire broke out to-night in the premises of Paillis & Wirinch, wholesale small wares on Wellington street, at the west end of the burned district. A general alarm was sounded and for a while there was intense excitement. The building was entirely gutted, involving several thousand dollars loss.

JUDGE SIMONTON

Suffering With Brain Trouble—No Chance of His Recovery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., judge of the United States Circuit Court, who is critically ill at the Orthopedic Hospital in this city, is suffering with brain trouble. Physicians say there is no chance of his recovery.

Judge Simonton, with Judge Goff of West Virginia, comprise the Federal circuit bench of the fourth district, which includes Maryland, West Virginia, North and South Carolina. The court sits in Baltimore in April and November.

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Bonds at par	225,000 00	Surplus, etc	209,819 9
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$2,720 60	Deposits	1,200,570 9
In other banks	221,515 79—224,216 39		
Total	$1,653,589 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Bill of Representative Maynard Providing for an Appropriation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Maynard to-day introduced a re-draft of the bill providing for the Jamestown, Va., Exposition in 1907 to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the first English-speaking settlement in America.

The bill provides an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the naval and marine features of the exposition, and $3,000,000 for the industrial feature. A commission of five is authorized, two of which shall be naval officers not below the grade of captain, and two representing marine interests, the fifth to represent the industrial feature.

AT BLACKSBURG, VA.

Negro Brute Severely Whipped for Insulting White Girls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—A Blacksburg, special says:

Great excitement is reigning here. A negro was found guilty yesterday of insulting some young white girls. The town people captured him and put him in the lock-up. This afternoon he was released and a large number of the cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute entered by force a house in which he was seen to go, dragged the brute out and carried him out of town, tied him to a tree, stripped him to the waist and beat him with ropes and heavy switches until he was nearly insensible. It is expected that the negroes of the town will try to make trouble.

MADAME NORDICA.

Hearing in the Application to Set Aside the Decree of Divorce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The hearing in the action brought by Zoltan Doeme to have set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Madame Nordica was begun to-day. J. R. Soley, attorney for Madame Nordica, read from an affidavit by his client setting forth that Doeme, since he married the singer, had filled no engagements and that his only income had been from Madame Nordica's singing. The affidavit further set forth that Madam Nordica had given Doeme upwards of $300,000 in the past five or six years, she transferring to him, at his request on one occasion, $40,000 which she had on deposit with a trust company.

WARM WIRELETS.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, the light weight champion, was given the decision over Sam Bolen, of Philadelphia, in their fifteen round bout in Baltimore last night.

Judge Holt, in the United States District Court of New York, overruled the demurrer interposed by Daniel J. Sully & Company against the involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against the firm, giving the defendants leave to answer the amended petition within ten days.

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Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 244, city. apr 17 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

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apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

For Constable

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Congressional Committee.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14th, 1904.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Wilmington, N. C., on April the 24th, at 8:30 P. M., this meeting for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place for holding the Congressional Convention and issuing the call therefor, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

GEORGE L. MORTON,
Chairman Democratic Committee Sixth Congressional District. apr 15 tf

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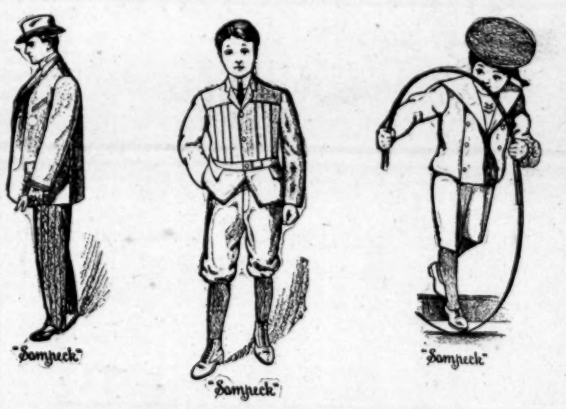

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